



LS CAREER PATH

Logistics Specialists (LS). LSs manage inventories of repair parts and general supplies that support Ships, Squadrons, Seabee battalions, and shore-based activities. They procure, receive, store, and issue material and repair components. They operate Navy Post Offices, finance windows, sort and distribute all official and personal mail. They utilize financial accounting programs and databases.

| YEARS OF SERVICE | CAREER MILESTONES | AVERAGE TIME TO ADVANCE | COMMISSIONING OR OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS | SEA SHORE FLOW | TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|--|
| 23-30 | LSCM | 21 Yrs | CSEL | 36 | Follow on Sea/Shore Tours. |
| 20-23 | LSCM LSCS | 21 Yrs 18.1 | CSEL 3MC | 36 | 4 th Sea Tour Billet: Dept/Readiness/Div LCPO Duty: CVN/LHA/LHD/LPD/LCC/ CG/CCSG/NMCB/SPECWAR |
| 18-20 | LSCM LSCS LSC | 21 Yrs 18 14.7 | CSELTPU/FLC/ Brig Duty | 36 | 3 rd Shore Tour Billet: Force LS/Inspector/Instructor/ ECM/Detailer/ Manpower/Rating Specialist/SEA/ LCPO/Staff Duty: TYCOM/ATG/NETC/BUPERS/ NPC/CNIC/NAVMAC/Major Staff/ FLC/ASD/Expeditionary/SPECWAR/ MPSA/NAVSUP/CTF |
| 15-18 | LSCS LSC | 18 Yrs 14.7 | LDO, OCS, MECP, CSEL SUPPO-Littoral Combat Ship, 3MC, Recruit Division Commander, Equal Opportunity Advisor, Brig Duty, NAVLEAD Instructor, Officer/Enlisted Recruiter, Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron/Blue Angels | 42 | 3 rd Sea Tour Billet: Dept/Readiness/DivLCPO Duty: Ship/Squadron/NMCB/CTF Expeditionary/SPECWAR/ CG, CCSG, CVN, LCC, LCS, LHA, LHD, LPD, DDG,MCM/ Qualification: Senior Enl Academy, EXW |
| 12-15 | LSC LS1 LS2 | 14.7 Yrs 8.8 4.0 | | 36 | 2 nd Shore Tour Billet: Dept/Div LCPO/LPO/ Supervisor/Instructor/Inspector/Detailer Duty: STAFF/ATG/NETC/CSS/ Fleet Mail Center/Expeditionary/ASD |
| 8-12 | LS1 LS2 | 8.8 Yrs 4.0 | | 48 | 2 nd Sea Tour Billet: LPO/WCS/Finance/ Postal/COPE/DLR Manager/Purchase Card Holder Duty: Ship/Squadron/NMCB/ Expeditionary/SPECWAR |
| 5-8 | LS1 LS2 LS3 | 8.9 Yrs 4.0 2.2 | LDO, STA-21, OCS, MECP, NAVAL ACADEMY, NROTC Recruit Division Commander, Brig Duty, Officer/Enlisted Recruiter, Camp David, USS CONSTITUTION | 36 | 1 st Shore Tour Billet: Supply Tech/Financial Mgmt/ Instructor/Recruiting Commands Duty Station: FLC/NAVSUP/ NAS/ASD/AIMD/SPECWAR Qualification: NAVLEAD |
| 1-5 | LS2 LS3 | 4.0 Yrs 2.2 | | 55 | 1 st Sea Tour Billet: Supply Technician/WCS. Duty: Ship/Squadron/NMCB/ Expeditionary/SPECWAR Qualification : ESWS/EAWS/SCW/ EXW |
| 1+/- | LSSN Accession Training | 1.4 Years | | | Recruit Training and all schools or training events required to be completed prior to reporting to their first operational command |



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Notes:

1. "A" School is not required
2. SK/AK (2003 merger) and PC's (2010 merger) to form the LS rating.
3. LS's follow a Sea/Shore Flow as per NAVADMIN 274/19. The rating is sea centric. Over a 20-year career, Sailors should expect to be assigned to sea duty for approximately 60% of the time (12 years).

Considerations for advancement from E6 to E7

1. Sea Assignments (all)
 - LPO/ALPO Operational
 - Qualified OOD(I/P) /JOOD
 - DCTT team or other Training Team member/Repair locker leader or other Damage Control organization involvement
 - Primary or assistant Command Collateral duty with documented impact
 - FCPOA involvement
 - Assistance watchbill coordinator
2. Shore Assignments (all)
 - FLC/ATG/TYCOM Staff/BUPERS/Military Postal/SPECWAR/Expeditionary
 - Instructor Duty
 - FCPOA Involvement
 - Special Programs (RDC/Recruiting/3MC)
 - Primary or assistant Command Collateral duty with documented impact
 - Qualified CDO/ACDO
 - Personnel assigned to RTC, OTC and Naval Academy as a Recruit Division Commander, are carefully screened and selected for this high priority assignment.

Considerations for advancement from E7 to E8

1. Sea Assignments (all)
 - Department or Division LCPO
 - Qualified OOD(I/P), Section Leader, and other outside the normal scope (ie: AT TWO, OOD(U/W), Conning Officer, Helo Control Officer, CDO)
 - DCTT team or other Training Team member/Repair locker leader or other Damage Control organization involvement
 - Command Collateral duty with documented impact
 - Active CPO Mess/Association involvement
2. Shore Assignments (all)
 - Department or Division LCPO
 - FLC/ATG/TYCOM Staff/BUPERS/Military Postal Service/SPECWAR/Expeditionary/ Instructor /FLC's/ASD
 - Qualified CDO/ACDO/SDO
 - Active CPO Mess/Association involvement
 - Command Collateral duty with documented impact
 - Special Programs (RDC/Recruiting/3MC)
 - Personnel assigned to RTC, OTC and Naval Academy as a Recruit Division Commander, are carefully screened and selected for this high priority assignment.



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Considerations for advancement from E8 to E9

1. Sea Assignments (all)

- Department or Division LCPO, Operational
- Qualified OOD(I/P), Section Leader, Watchbill Coordinator, and other outside the normal scope (ie: ATTWO, OOD(U/W))
- DCTT or other Training Team leader/Repair locker leader or other Damage Control organization involvement.
- Command Collateral duty with documented impact
- Active CPO Mess/Association involvement

2. Shore Assignments (all)

- Served as SEL/LCPO
- ATG/TYCOM Staff/BUPERS/Military Postal Service/SPECWAR/Expeditionary/ Instructor/FLC's
- Qualified CDO
- Command Collateral duty with documented impact
- Active CPO Mess/Association involvement
- Personnel assigned to RTC, OTC and Naval Academy as a Recruit Division Commander, are carefully screened and selected for this high priority assignment.